GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the export of computer software from India has registered increase during the last few years;

(b) if so, the value of expaorted computer software in U.S. Dollars and the names of countries to which the exports were made during 2003-04 and 2004-05, year-wise and country-wise;

(c) the share of India in the world`s industrial software market; and

(d) the share of Indian companies in the total export of software during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DAYANIDHI MARAN)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.254 FOR 10.08.2005 REGARDING EXPORT OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE

(a): Yes, Sir. The export of software and services has increased from US$6.2 billion in 2000-01 to US$ 17.2 billion in the year 2004-05.

(b): The Computer Software and Services exports (in dollar terms), to various regions of the world for the years 2003-04 and 2004-05 is given in the Annexure.

(c): and (d): During 2003-2004, the share of Indian companies in the estimated world software and services market was 2.2%; and in 2004-2005, the share was 2.8%.